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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TGEN, MARR, SP  
SUBJECT: JOINT COMMITTEE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:  
SPANISH NAVY PROPOSALS

REF: STATE 18093

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL EMBOFF VISITED SPANISH NAVY CAPTAIN MANUEL DE LA HERA JANUARY 27 TO DISCUSS STATUS OF THREE PROPOSALS FROM THE NAVY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION Y DESARROLLO DE LA ARMADA--CIDA). DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GANLEY WILL RECALL MEETING HIM AT THE OCTOBER 1977 PLENARY OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE AND DISCUSSING WITH POL/MIL COUNSELOR THE MERITS OF TWO OF THESE PROPOSALS (NOT THAT ON "THERMOVISION"). DE LA HERA IS IMPORTANT EMBASSY CONTACT ON MATTERS RELATED TO U.S. NAVY NPW VISITS TO SPAIN AS WELL AS IN HIS ROLE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INNER WORKING GROUP OF THE SPANISH SIDE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR S&T.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSAL FOR THE SUPPORT OF SPANISH RESEARCH AT CIDA ON THERMOVISION, EMBOFF PARAPHRASED THE ADVERSE DOD REVIEW, AND DE LA HERA  
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RECOMMENDED THAT A MEETING BE ARRANGED WITH THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR TO OUTLINE A REVISION OF THE PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE REVIEWER'S CRITICISMS AND AT THE SAME TIME SCALE THE RESEARCH PLAN TO FIT THE BUDGET ALLOCATION, REDUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL \$179 THOUSAND TO \$25 THOUSAND.

3. RE THE PROPOSAL FOR HYDROGRAPHIC-OCEANOGRAPHIC WORK  
ORIGINALLY PROPOSED WITH A BUDGET OF \$550 THOUSAND, WHICH  
WAS REDUCED IN THE FINAL ALLOCATION PROCESS TO  
\$129 THOUSAND, DE LA HERA CONFIRMED THAT THE ALLOCATED  
AMOUNT WOULD BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURCHASE OF  
OCEANOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT OUTLINED IN THE SUB-BUDGET ON  
PAGE 7. THE PROPOSAL THEN IS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE  
DIRECT RESEARCH TO THE INSTITUTIONAL GRANT CATEGORY, AND  
DOES NOT REQUIRE U.S. REVIEW.

4. THE THIRD AND FINAL ITEM, A PROPOSAL FOR AN  
INSTITUTIONAL GRANT, IS ALREADY APPROVED AND, BECAUSE ITS  
BUDGET WAS NOT CUT, DOES NOT REQUIRE REVISION.

5. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT NOT REJECT THE  
THERMOVISION PROPOSAL BUT AWAIT REVISION. EMBASSY  
FURTHER RECOMMENDS, ON THE ADVICE OF JOINT COMMITTEE  
SECRETARY BENAVIDES, THAT ANY U.S. REJECTIONS BE THE  
SUBJECT OF SEPARATE LETTERS FROM U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN TO  
SPANISH CO-CHAIRMAN AND NOT BE PART OF LETTERS GIVING  
U.S. APPROVALS. STABLER

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